

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

April 25th, 2012
Instructional Planning Center (201 E 38th St)
Sioux Falls. SD



Chairperson

Sarah Carda

Vice Chairperson

Jolie Tostenson

Panel Functions

- Advise the SEA of unmet needs within the State in the education of children with disabilities
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities
- Advise the SEA in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under section 618 of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in Federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act
- Advise the SEA in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities
- Review and comment on final due process hearing findings and decisions
- Advise on eligible students with disabilities in adult prisons- The advisory panel also shall advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons


Panel Priorities

- Transition
- Child Find
- Ensuring quality service providers are available to children with disabilities

Agenda
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9:00 AM	Pheasantland Industries Tour - Braille Unit
	1600 North Drive, Sioux Falls, SD (a couple blocks east of the Minnesota Ave/Russell intersection - end of the penitentiary parking lot)

1:00 PM	<i>Welcome</i>
Opening Remarks	Department of Education
Call the meeting to Order	Chairperson
Action Item	Approval of the Agenda
Action Item	Approval of January 19 th , 2012 Minutes
	Public Comment
1:15 - 2:00 PM	State Application for Funds
	Presented by - Ann Larsen State Director, Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of Application and Funding Allocations Presentation to Public for comment
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
2:00 - 3:00 PM	Updates from John
	Presented by - John Copenhaver, TAESE (Technical Assistance for Excellence in Special Education)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emerging National Issues
3:00 - 3:45 PM	Transition Workgroup Progress
	Presented by - Melissa Flor Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Updates
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
3:45 - 4:15 PM	Special Education Programs Updates
	Presented by - Alicia Schoenhard and Ann Larsen Special Education Programs, SD Dept. of Education
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legislative Updates Documents Workgroup Federal Review Determinations SEP Updates
4:15 - 4:30 PM	Yearly Planning
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homework!!

8:30 - 9:00 AM	Families Planning Together
	Presented by - Elaine Roberts, Kerry Larsen, Heather Stettnichs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Program Overview
	Questions, Discussion, and Recommendations
9:00 - 11:00 AM	Yearly Planning continued
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs Assessment • 2012-2013 Priorities • Priority subgroups • Priority activities
11:00 - 11:30 AM	Miscellaneous Topics
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership Renewals • Membership Applications/Appointment Recommendations • • •
11:30 - 12:00 PM	Schedule Upcoming Meeting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposed Agenda Items for Next Time • Propose Guest Speakers/Topics
12:00 PM	Adjourn
Action Item	

Reminder

Next Meeting: We will meet in **Pierre** at _____ on **June** _____, **2012**